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REMARKS

The 21 June 2006 office action rejects claims 44-45 and allows claims 1-43. Claims 44-45 are cancelled without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

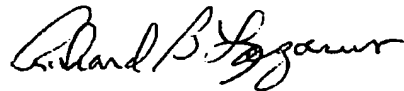
In view of the cancellation of claims 44-45 leaving only allowed claims 1-43 it appears that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341-72634).

Respectfully submitted,

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